



I'm Jodi Lea

General Counsel, Compass Group UK & Ireland

Jodi joined Compass Group in 2010 and has since held a number of senior roles across both operational and Group functions. She now serves as General Counsel and Company Secretary and sits on the Board for Compass UK and Ireland.

She has built broad in-house experience across a range of sectors, including financial services, franchise, retail, distribution and private equity, holding senior leadership roles within FTSE 250 businesses. Jodi is known for her pragmatic and commercially focused approach, working closely across the business to support sustainable growth.

Jodi is passionate about the food and hospitality industry and enjoys the pace and variety that comes with working in a diverse business. She particularly values building strong relationships and creating an environment where legal is seen as a trusted and enabling partner to the business.

The daughter of a butcher, Jodi's connection to food began early, working weekends in her father's business. Outside of work, she enjoys travelling, exploring restaurants and discovering new food and wine experiences.